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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Assignee: **APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.**

Title: **FOCUS ERROR CORRECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Serial No.: **09/855,253**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filing Date: **May 15, 2001**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **July 16, 2001**, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account **50-1074**;

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3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

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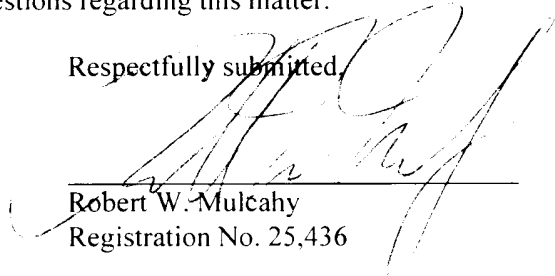
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. Late filing of original declaration or oath (37 CFR 1.16(e)) \$130.00
5. Total fees due from items 1-4: **\$130.00**
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge total fees due and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1074**.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of **May 15, 2001**. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726, if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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